

OUR BARGAIN MONTH

Thinking that perhaps you would rather have the real money as a premium than some prize or foreign paper that you do not want, we take the following method of boosting our circulation and will, during the month of August, offer these inducements.

We will credit all new subscribers, who send or bring their money during this month with subscription at the rate of 50 cents a year.

We will credit on all back subscription paid up at the rate of 75 cents a year. That paid in advance 50 cents a year as in the case of new subscribers.

Remember that this offer is for one month only. Don't put it off but "Do it now"

THE TRIBUNE, Rich Hill, Mo

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5 PER CENT MONEY FOR FARM LOANS.
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Farms, Raw Land, City and Town Property Sold and Exchanged.

Fair and Equitable Treatment Guaranteed.

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WE HAVE ALL THE DIFFERENT
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RICH HILL — — — MO

Damaged by Water!

OWING to their being damaged by water in the fire Wednesday morning I will sell my stock at

ONE-HALF PRICE

and less than that on many articles. These goods must be sold. I have a fine line of laces and embroideries that are slightly damaged.

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STRONG CONSTRUCTION.
LIGHT DRAFT.
EASE OF OPERATION.

See it at

ALBERT WIEK'S RELIABLE
IMPLEMENTS.

Read The Tribune.

The Last Week.

This is the last week of our Bargain month and we wish to urge those who intend to subscribe but have put it off to attend to the matter at once as the time will not be extended and it will soon be too late.

We have added many names to our list to assure everybody that the TRIBUNE will continue to improve as time goes on. We intend to add several new features in the near future.

Remember that after the first of the month the TRIBUNE will cost one dollar a year and that our bargain offer will not be extended. A chance to get a live home paper for fifty cents a year does not happen frequently so take advantage of it while there is yet time.

Rural Letter Carriers to Meet.

The organization of Rural Letter Carriers will hold their next state meeting in Kansas City on September 10th and 11th. Bates county, which is among the foremost in the state in the rural service, will be represented by four delegates viz Fred A. Rich, Spruce; Evelyn Smiser, Butler; James Neptune, Rich Hill, and J. C. Bell, Adrian. In addition to taking an active part in the state organization, this county also has a county organization, with George Knight as president and Fred Rich, secretary. The object of the association is the improvement of the service, the betterment of roads and, in general, to increase the value of the service to its patrons.—Dem

State Fair Prizes.

That it "costs money" to pull off a great Agriculture, Live Stock and Industrial show like the Missouri State Fair, is evidenced by a footing of the cash prizes, purses and stakes offered for the next exhibition to be held here October 2-8, the aggregate of which totals almost \$40,000. By divisions this rich chunk of coin of the realm is distributed as follows:

Speed Purses and Stakes	\$15,850
Draft Horses	\$1,000
Coach Horses	\$605
Light Harness Horses	\$505
Roadster and Carriage Horses	\$945
Saddle Horses	\$2,225
Shetland Ponies	\$180
Jacks, Jennets and Mules	\$880
Beef Breeds of Cattle	\$5,300
Dairy Cattle and Dairy Products	\$1,745
Swine	\$2,010
Sheep	\$2,000
Young Men's Stock Judging	\$175
Poultry	\$1,375
Agriculture	\$1,570
Horticulture, Floriculture and Apiculture	\$885
Home Economics, Textiles and Art	\$1,300
Educational	\$1,000
Miscellaneous	\$60

Fire Yesterday Morning.

The upstairs of the south wing of the Commercial State Bank building was discovered to be on fire about half past three o'clock Wednesday morning by night policeman Stangle, who turned in the alarm and the fire department promptly responded. The fire, which had gained considerable headway was quenched without much damage to the building, which shows what the fire department can do when they arrive soon enough.

It originated in Dr. Huley's office and spread through the wall to the rooms occupied by Dr. Slater the dentist. Both offices were badly damaged.

The principal sufferer was Mr. A. M. P. Halley, a gentleman from Keytesville, Mo., who had just finished stocking up a Rack Store in the room beneath the burned offices. His stock was completely drenched with water and was not insured. The barber shop of Tom Asbury also received a wetting.

Fire Friday Night.

The residence of Dan McNeil located in the south part of town was discovered to be on fire at an early hour Saturday morning. The alarm was promptly turned in but owing to the delay in getting the horses to fire headquarters the firemen arrived too late to do any good.

Nearly all the furniture was saved but the house was a total loss.

This will be the story until the firemen are supplied with better equipment. The house was insured for \$400.

New Electric Line.

A company is being formed in St. Louis with fifteen million dollars capitalization to build an electric line from St. Louis to Kansas City. It will take a short cut and will be the shortest line between those two places. Several other lines are also talked of and notable among these is the one from Kansas City south to Joplin.

Get the boys ready for school by buying him a new suit of clothes. Beasley's

Miss Mary Cresap is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Cresap.

We don't know when or why but know we must eat bread or die. Get it at Pontius Bakery.

Mrs. Geo. A. Huckleby is visiting with relatives in Kansas City and Oklahoma.

Just one more day Saturday can you buy 20c coffee for 15c and 15c coffee for 11c.—Kirk Grocery Co

Miss Rae Robinson of Sprague was the guest of Misses Bessie and Ella Alms Tuesday night. She is one of the teachers and went to Butler Wednesday with the Rich Hill teachers.

Misses Kittie Delamater, Della Crouch and Clara Mudd and Messrs. Carl Wiek, Mel Engles and Raymond picniced in the woods east of town last Sunday. They report a fine time.

Beauford Rhea got leave of absence from the store last week for his vacation but instead of going anywhere he stayed at home all week and just rested. We wonder if Beauf hasn't the right idea after all.

SEE THESE PRICES

Sixteen jewel Elgin or
Waltham movement in a
dust proof case \$8 50
Guaranteed Kigin or Waltham watch \$5.00

THE CREAM OF WATCHES

Come in and make
your selection.

Myerley The Jeweler

Revival Opens.

A record breaking crowd attended the opening of the revival last Sunday evening. The tent was filled to its capacity and many stood on the outside. The singing was very beautiful and the sermon preached by Rev. Lamance was very interesting. It consisted mainly of an appeal to church members for unity in church work. It was announced that the meetings would be continued every night indefinitely.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at the Double Branch church Friday August, 27, 1909. Everybody is invited to attend to help a good cause. Come!!!

Just arrived—New Fall Clothing for the boys. Beasley's

Homer Spencer departed for Kansas City Monday noon.

Geo. B. Dowell was a visitor in Rich Hill last Friday. George informs us that he is to take charge of a paper at Warsaw this state soon. Success to him.

The following young ladies enjoyed a little outing in the woods last Sunday: Nell Jones, Leatha Delamater, Nina Richardson, and Grace Sartin of Butler. They report a glorious time.

The young ladies Sunday school class of the Baptist church met at the home of the Misses Ballouch Tuesday, sewing, planning work for the coming year and having a social time. A splendid dinner was served. All report a fine time.

Misses Emma and Mary Mattingly, of Rich Hill, two of the best teachers in the Rich Hill schools, were in Butler Wednesday visiting and on school business. Miss Emma has been elected and accepted a position in the Kansas City schools. By this Kansas City gained and Bates county lost a most efficient teacher. Miss Mary will teach in Rich Hill again. Both will attend the August meeting.—Butler Dem.

Young Farmer Insane.

Tink Cotton, a young farmer living in the country southwest of here became suddenly insane last Thursday morning and attempted to take the life of his younger brother. Constable Stangle of this city was called and took in charge. He was taken to Butler where the county court declared him insane and he was later placed in a sanitarium by his relatives. It is thought under exposure during the hot weather is the cause of his derangement. It is the opinion of the Doctor that he will soon recover.

The young man was well known and lived in the community where he lived and it is to be hoped that he will soon recover.

Married Last Week.

Paul H. Wagner and Katherine McMurry were married last Wednesday evening, Rev. W. M. Howell officiating. Both are well and favorably known in our city the groom being the son of Frank Wagner and the bride the daughter of R. A. McMurry.

They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Frank Crane Dead.

Frank Crane died at his home in this city after a long period of illness. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and carried a policy in that fraternity to the amount of \$1,000. The funeral occurred at his home last Monday afternoon and interment was made in Green Lawn Cemetery. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Wreck on Main Line.

In a wreck on the main line of the Mo. Pacific, which occurred at an early hour Tuesday morning near Sedalia, one man was killed and several seriously injured. A passenger ran into a freight which was pulling in on a switch to let it pass. The engineer on the passenger was the man killed. The morning train here was several hours late in consequence.

Marriage Licenses.

Chester Smith	Foster Mo.
Sarah Moore	Amsterdam Mo.
J. C. Hearst	St. Louis Mo.
Ethel Miller	Amsterdam Mo.
Charlie Goodwin	Rich Hill Mo.
Juanita Sallee	Rich Hill Mo.
Henry Tosley	Appleton City Mo.
Pearl Hunter	Spruce Mo.
J. A. Kimbrough	Chanute Kans.
Olive Tharp	Chanute Kans.
T. A. Bottoms	Butler Mo.
Lela Williams	Butler Mo.

Will you spend 25c to keep from sweating over a wash- board these hot days?

A package of Wash Clean will take the drudgery out of eight washings.

Wash Clean is the most perfect washing compound made. It cleans your clothes without any rubbing at all.

Will not injure the most delicate fabrics.

Does not soil or roughen the hands.

Just use it according to directions—that's all.

Sold by the following firms in Rich Hill:

Griffith Gro. Co., H. P. James, C. W. Orris,
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Think of doing the heaviest washing in quick time without the heat and toil of a washboard. Worth trying isn't it.